FISCAL NOTE

HB 869 - SB 1150

February 24, 2005

SUMMARY OF BILL: Creates the Tennessee Commission on Responsible Fatherhood within the legislative branch. The Commission shall operate only to the extent adequate funding is secured through non-state grants or private contributions. The Commission shall consist of three senators, three representatives and 11 non-legislative members. The commission shall publish and distribute to the General Assembly an annual report by February 1 of each year. The duties of the Commission shall be completed by February 1, 2011. The Commission is administratively attached to the Department of State for all administrative matters relating to receipts, disbursements, expense accounts, budget, audit, and other related items.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Other Fiscal Impact - Increase State Expenditures - Not Significant However, the Commission shall operate only to the extent that adequate non-state funds are secured through grants or private contributions.

Assumptions:

- Administrative attachment to the Secretary of State will not require additional positions or state resources.
- Reimbursement for legislative members shall not be derived from state funding and shall be subject to availability of funding from grants and private contributions.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James W. White, Executive Director